GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2266
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2002
MISUSE OF FREE TRAVEL FACILITIES BY EMPLOYEES OF AI AND IA
M.H. AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India and Indian Airlines provide Holiday/Travel facilities to family members of their employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof with the total cost incurred by Air India and Indian Airlines on such facilities separately during the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether some senior officials of Air India and Indian Airlines have been found to have misused the facilities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)
(a) and (b) : Yes Sir. Both the Airlines issue free/concessional air passages to its employees and their families on sectors operated by them as per service condition from time to time. These free/concessional air passages are subject to availability of seats on the flights after accepting revenue passengers. As such no additional cost is involved except nominal meal cost on board. The employees are eligible for reimbursement of Inland Air Travel Tax, Foreign Travel Tax and Passenger Service Fees as per their eligibility.
(c) : No Sir.
(d) : Does not arise.